

Looking Toward the Future



2005
WORKS!
CONFERENCE ON RECYCLING, COMPOSTING
AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

- ★ HHW Refresher Training and Program Enhancements
- ★ Prepare Compost for Higher End Markets
- ★ Waste Reduction Tour
- ★ Using Data to Start or Enhance Recycling Programs
- ★ Paint, Paint, and More Paint
- ★ Media Relations/Target Markets
- ★ Recycling, Composting, & HHW Roundtables

March 29-31, 2005

Bethel College

North Newton, Kansas



Kansas Department of
Health & Environment
Bureau of Waste Management

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Mark your calendar for March 29-31, 2005 when the WORKS! 2005 Conference on Solid Waste Management will be held at Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas.

The 2005 Conference will focus on "Looking Toward the Future: Taking Recycling, Composting & HHW Management to the Next Level". A highlight of the Conference will be the keynote address by nationally renowned Environmental Advocate Chad Pregracke.

AGENDA

Tuesday, March 29 8am - 5pm Registration begins at 7am in Thresher Gym

8am - noon - Recycling

Recycling Market Update and
Waste Audits - Know Your Starting Point
(combined session)

8am - noon - Household Hazardous Waste

HHW Refresher Training

8am - noon - Composting

Beginning a Composting Project
Equipment & Processes to Prepare Compost
for Higher End Markets

Noon - 5pm - Waste Reduction Tour

Harvey County solid waste management site and
Stutzman Recycling (glass processing)

1pm - 5pm - Environmental Education Workshop and
Kauffman Museum Tour



Wednesday, March 30

(7am - 8:45am - Registration, Exhibits, Breakfast Bar)

9:00 am - Keynote Address - Chad Pregracke, Living
Lands and Waters

10:15 am - Welcome - Town Hall Meeting - "The State of
the State's Solid Waste"

11:45 am - Lunch with the Vendors - Exhibits Open

1:30 pm - Concurrent Sessions

Recycling - Using Data to Start or Enhance Recycling
Programs

Composting - Quality Compost vs Compost Qualities

HHW Session A - Paint, Paint, & More Paint

HHW Session B - Alternative Cleaning Methods

Education/Outreach - Targeted Markets

3:15 pm - Equipment Demonstrations

3:30 pm - HHW Program Meeting

6:00 pm - Awards Dinner/Hall of Fame Induction

Thursday, March 31

(7am - 8:30am - Registration, Exhibits, Breakfast Bar)

8:30 am - Concurrent Sessions

Recycling - Success with School Recycling Programs

Beginner Composting - Unusual Source Materials/
Creative Marketing

Advanced Composting - Case Studies

HHW Session A - Program Enhancements

HHW Session B - Dealing with Mercury and Batteries

10:30 am - Roundtable Discussions

Recycling

Composting

HHW

Noon - Lunch

For more information, visit our website at:

<http://www.kdhe.state.ks.us/waste/works2005.html>



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Tuesday, March 29 *

Recycling Market Update - Being up-to-date on recycling markets is a critical factor for those involved with collecting and processing recyclable materials. Join our panel of market specialists as they discuss the current and future trends of the paper, plastic, and metal markets and alert you to important information that you can use when making marketing decisions.

Waste Audits - Know Your Starting Point To get to where you want to be, you must know where you are starting! Learn how to assess your waste stream. In a later concurrent session, see a demonstration on how to apply information obtained from a waste audit in determining goals and resource allocations for your recycling program.

Beginning a Composting Project - Stan Slaughter and Larry Wilhelm will be back with their informative session on starting a composting facility. They will discuss what it takes to develop a composting operation and the fundamentals of operating a composting site. This session has been valuable even for advanced composters that want to review some of the basics.

Equipment & Processes to Prepare Compost for Higher End Markets - This session will focus on the development of the composting operation to be able to market the compost produced to higher end markets. Types of screening and bagging equipment will be discussed that can move the facility from a bulk market to marketing to the individual homeowner.

Waste Reduction Tour - How It All Works Together - Join us on a tour of the Harvey County solid waste management site which includes a material recovery facility (recycling), a compost site and a HHW facility. In addition, we will tour one of the state's leading recycler and producer of glass stock - Stutzman Recycling - in nearby South Hutchinson. *Box lunch provided.*

Environmental Education Workshop - Join this workshop for a look at how you can take your local outreach effort to the next level followed by a tour of the Kauffman Museum of Natural and Cultural History of the Great Plains.

*** SWANA CEUs available. Look for additional details at Registration.**

Wednesday, March 30

Keynote Address - Chad Pregracke founded Living Lands & Waters, the not-for-profit environmental organization based in East Moline, Illinois. Today, there are ten paid staff members and a fleet of several barges and workboats. Thousands of volunteers have cooperated to help with the community cleanups, Riverbottom Forest Restoration and Adopt-a-Mississippi River Mile programs. Chad's project has been filmed by many of the major networks and featured in numerous national and international magazines. In June 2002, Pregracke accepted the Jefferson Award which is America's version of the Nobel Prize for Public Service.



Using Data to Start or Enhance Recycling Programs - Waste assessment results, diversion rates, tonnage fee savings...what do you do with all this data? This session will focus on how to use a variety of information to assist you with making assessments and setting goals for your recycling program. Learn how to make these numbers and figures work for you!

Quality Compost vs Compost Qualities - As the composting industry begins to mature in Kansas, we need to determine what is the best market for the compost produced. Knowing the qualities of the compost produced will help in marketing the compost. Discussion will be included in how to determine what the best use is for the compost produced based on sampling and test results.

Paint, Paint, and More Paint - Learn how HHW facilities are tackling large quantities of paint with rebinding and reuse programs.

Alternative Cleaning Methods - Effective cleaning does not have to involve hazardous chemicals. Join us for this session and learn about safe alternatives to household cleaning and maintenance supplies.

Targeted Markets - A roundtable discussion with select community recycling experts regarding the process of identifying a targeted project and implementing strategies to affect behavior change. This session will report on the outcome of a recent series of target marketing projects held in conjunction with local community partners and KDHE.

Thursday, March 31

Success with School Recycling Programs Two-Four-Six-Eight! Who do we appreciate! OUR SCHOOL RECYCLING PROGRAMS! Come hear about successful school recycling programs (ranging from elementary to university) from those on the front-line. Learn about the activities that go into making school programs work, and how to keep them going.

Unusual Source Materials/Creative Marketing - Discussion will be included about unusual sources of organic materials that can be included in your composting operation and how to creatively market your site for these unusual materials as well as the compost produced from them.

Composting Case Studies - It has been a couple of years since we have included case studies of facilities that are doing a good job of producing compost. These will be facilities that are innovative in their approach to the types of materials that their facility accepts.

HHW Program Enhancements - Learn inexpensive ways to advertise and promote your HHW facility. Last year's grant recipients will provide information and show us how they used the grant monies to promote their HHW.

HHW - Dealing with Mercury and Batteries - This session will address the hazards of a mercury spill and what to do if you have a spill or receive a call about one. Other special waste will be discussed.

Recycling, Composting, and HHW Roundtables - Join program managers and KDHE staff for an in-depth discussion of program trends, direction, and updates.

ACCOMMODATIONS

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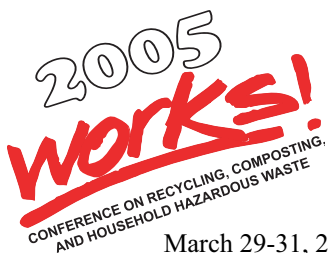
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WORKS! 2005 REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline - March 4, 2005

- ☐ \$ 100 Per Person - Conference AND Tuesday Workshops on Recycling/Composting (Tuesday-Thursday) - includes all meals and breaks
- ☐ \$ 60 Per Person - Tuesday Workshop ONLY (Tuesday only) - includes lunch and breaks
- ☐ \$ 70 Per Person - Conference Workshop ONLY (Wednesday and Thursday only) - includes all meals and breaks
- ☐ \$ 10 Per Person - HHW Refresher Training ONLY (Tuesday only) - includes lunch, breaks, and conference handouts

Check the Tuesday morning workshop track you would like to attend. **Check only one!**

Recycling -

- ☐ Recycling Market Update *and* Waste Audits - Know
Your Starting Point (Combined Sessions)

Composting -

- ☐ Beginning a Compost Project
- ☐ Equipment & Processes to Prepare Compost for Higher End Markets

HHW -

- ☐ HHW Training

Check the Tuesday afternoon workshop track you would like to attend. **Check only one!**

- ☐ Waste Reduction Tour

- ☐ Environmental Education Workshop

- ☐ I would like information on complimentary exhibit space for non-commercial or grant-supported programs

I am primarily interested in ☐ Composting ☐ Recycling ☐ HHW Management ☐ All

Name _____ Organization _____

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Mail this registration form along with Payment (check or money order) to:

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Make check payable
to "KDHE Solid Waste
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CANCELLATIONS

Registrations may be cancelled until March 5 upon receipt of written request. The conference fee will be refunded, less a \$10 handling fee. No refunds will be made after March 5. Substitutions are permitted. For additional information, call (785) 296-1600